

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/531,259	Confirm. No.:	4669
Filing Date:	April 24, 2006	Examiner:	Doan, Trang T
First Inventor:	Gisela Meister	Art Unit:	2431
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For:	METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT A SECURE ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION USING A PORTABLE DATA SUPPORT		

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
OF FEBRUARY 1, 2011

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the final Office action dated February 1, 2011 in the above-identified application.

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.